GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:324
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005
SUPPLY OF UNPROCESSED GAS BY IOC
Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation (North Zone) had supplied cheap and unprocessed gas of GAIL (India) Limited in place of LPG ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard ;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof ; and

(e) the action taken against the erring officials ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 324 BY SHRI CHANDRABHAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2005 REGARDING SUPPLY OF UNPROCESSED GAS BY IOC.

(a) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) have reported that they are taking LPG from Vijaipur and Auraiya fractionators of GAIL for meeting the requirements of their bottling plants in the North Zone. LPG taken from these fractionators is as per Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) specifications, viz., BS 4576.

(b) : Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) & (e) : Do not arise in view of reply to (c) above.